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In Re the Application of:

EDWARDS et al.

Serial No.: 09/247,893

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Atty. File No.: 4366-33

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BASED UPON ACHIEVEMENT OF
SERVICE GOALS"

) Group Art Unit: 2642

) Examiner: WILLIAM J. DEANE, JR.

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Second Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.



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Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 24, 2004, attached hereto is a "Second Preliminary Amendment", which Applicants now believes is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this response, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

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